

Thank You!

I wanted to thank all of the participants who attend our recent Wildlife Summit. The regional events were well attended as many Idahoans gave up their weekend to participate. Over 3,000 folks participated online with representatives from all over the United States and even several foreign countries. Clearly, people are interested in wildlife.



Our speakers gave us many things to think about and consider. From showing us the strong foundation we inherited from conservationists of the past to pointing the way toward a new future for wildlife conservation, our speakers presented us with a challenge. It is a challenge that I believe we are up to. In listening to your conversations and watching the animated discussions during the Idaho Café, it was obvious that all of you care deeply about the future of Idaho's wildlife heritage. It is this dedication that will help us rise to meet the challenge and leave a lasting wildlife legacy for our children and grandchildren.

Over the coming weeks, IDFG staff will be poring through the vast amount of comments that you provided. From this information we will develop not only a report of the Summit findings but also ideas for how to continue the momentum the Summit has fostered. Have no doubt, this will include you. Your continued enthusiasm for wildlife will be vital to ensuring that the spark the Summit ignited will become a flame that will burn brightly for wildlife both now and long into the future.

Again, many thanks for being a part of the start of this important conversation about wildlife. I look forward to your continued participation and hope to see you afield this fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virgil H. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Virgil Moore
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